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ELECTRICALLY INSULATING SUBSTRATE MATERIAL, A METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING A CIRCUIT ELEMENT, BISPYRIDINIUM COMPOUNDS AND  
THEIR USE IN CIRCUIT ELEMENTS

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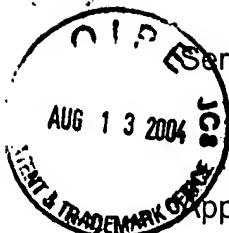
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**RESPONSE TO DECISION REFUSING STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.47**

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This paper is being filed in response to the Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47, mailed April 21, 2004. Reconsideration of the decision is respectfully requested.

Applicant has complied with the requirements set forth in 37 CFR 1.47(a), with the exception of providing proof that the non-signing inventor has refused to sign the declaration and assignment. Therefore, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a letter addressed to Mr. Dr. Jon A. Preece, dated June 16, 2004, along with the declaration, assignment and copy of the certificate of registered airmail. To date, the non-signing inventor has not returned the signed documents.

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Patent Application in the USA 10/600,750  
Circuit element having a first layer composed of an electrically insulating substrate material, a method for producing a circuit element, bispyridinium compounds and their use in circuit elements  
Anm.: Infineon Technologies AG

Dear Mr. Preece,

Regarding above mentioned patent application we are sending you enclosed the documents "Declaration and Power of Attorney..." and "Assignment" for signature.

We kindly ask you to sign these documents where indicated with date and send the executed documents back to us until the

12th July 2004 at the latest.

We are enclosing also the application papers (specification, claims and drawings) and Preliminary Amendment as filed for your review.

Please inform us if you should identify any corrections that need to be made in the documents. All such changes must be **initialed and dated by you.**

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We thank you very much for your efforts.

All costs incurred by this foreign application are paid by Infineon Technologies AG.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Dokter", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Eric-Michael Dokter

Encls.:

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C/Assignment

C/Application papers (specification, claims and drawings)

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